(b) if so, the details of those reciprocal arragements existing between India and other countries, country-wise?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 14 of the Notaries Act, 1952, the following notifications have been issued by the Central Government in respect of the Countries mentioned against the notifications after being satisfied that by law or practice, the notarial acts done of notaries within India are recognized for all purposes in those countries, declaring that the notarial acts lawfully done by notaries within those countries, shall be recognized within India for all purposes.

Sl.No.	GSR No.	Dated	Name of the Country
1.	982	18.08.1960	United Kingdom, the Isle of Man and Channel Islands comprising Guernsey and Jersey.
2.	76	21.01.1961	Hungary
3.	103	17.01.1964	Belgium
4.	1230	28.08.1964	New Zealand
5.	296	09.02.1968	Ireland

Appointment of Notaries

2862. SHRI SHATARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of notaries appointed under the Notaries Act, 1952, till date, State-wise;

(b) the number of applications pending, State-wise;

(c) whether any quota for appointment of notaries has been fixed, State-wise; and

(d) by when the pending applications would be disposed off?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) The information is given in the enclosed Statement-I. (*See* below).

(c) The maximum number of notaries to be appointed by the Central Government/State Government/Union territory Administration have been specified in the Schedule to the Notaries Rules, 1956. A chart showing the maximum number of notaries to be appointed by the Central Government/State Government/Union Territory Administration is given in the enclosed Statement-II (*See* below).

(d) Applications are under process at different stages. As soon as the requirements according to the Notaries Act, 1952 and Notaries Rules, 1956 are complied with, the same will be considered by the Government.

Statement

State-wise number of Notaries appointed under Notaries Act, 1952, till date and the number of applications pending, State-wise

State/U.T. Admns.	Number of Notaries appointed	Number of applications pending, State-wise
Andaman and Nicobar	19	Nil
Andhra Pradesh	133	345
Arunachal Pradesh	—	06
Assam	02	35
Bihar	14	38
Chandigarh	45	39
Chhattisgarh	06	25
Delhi	370	128
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	—	—
Daman and Diu	—	—
Goa	05	05
Gujarat	414	763
Himachal Pradesh	04	06
Haryana	612	485
Jharkhand	05	15
Jammu and Kashmir	—	—
Kerala	319	293
Karnataka	249	453
Lakshadweep	—	—
Meghalaya	01	—
Maharashtra	968	1123
Manipur	—	—
Mizoram	—	—
Madhya Pradesh	37	62
Nagaland	—	—
Orissa	09	16
Punjab	604	387
Pondicherry	06	12
Rajasthan	356	389
Sikkim	—	—
Tamil Nadu	209	498
Tripura	04	07
Uttar Pradesh	972	1369
Uttaranchal	15	13
West Bengal	151	85

Statement-II

Maximum number of Notaries to be appointed by the Central Government/State Governments/UT Administrations

State/U.T. Admns.	Maximum number of notaries to be appointed by the Central Government	Maximum number of notaries to be appointed by State Government or Union Territory Administration
Andaman and Nicobar	50	50
Andhra Pradesh	575	863
Arunachal Pradesh	325	325
Assam	575	575
Bihar	925	925
Chandigarh	57	25
Chhattisgarh	400	600
Delhi	488	325
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	25	25
Daman and Diu	50	50
Goa	50	75
Gujarat	625	938
Himachal Pradesh	300	300
Haryana	713	475
Jharkhand	450	450
Jammu and Kashmir	350	350
Kerala	375	845
Karnataka	675	1013
Lakshadweep	25	25
Meghalaya	175	175
Maharashtra	1313	1313
Manipur	225	225
Mizoram	200	200
Madhya Pradesh	1125	1688
Nagaland	200	200
Orissa	750	750
Punjab	957	425
Pondicherry	100	100
Rajasthan	800	1200
Sikkim	100	100
Tamil Nadu	725	1088
Tripura	100	100
Uttar Pradesh	1750	2625
Uttaranchal	325	325
West Bengal	450	450